Annual Requirement of Kerosene Oil

1990. SHRI ANANTA SETHI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state;

(a) the estimated annual requirement of Kerosene oil in each State and actual Central allocation made during the last three years;

(b) whether the Government of Orissa has been demanding additional allocation of Kerosene to the State; and

(c) if so, the steps taken by Government in that direction in 1998-99?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MIINSTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR): (a) Kerosene is an allocated product State-wise SKO allocation made during the last three years (1995-96: 1996-97; & 1997-98) is given in the Statement *(see* below).

(b) and (c) Allocation of kerosene is made State/UTs on historical basis of past year supplies and consumption and additional allocation out of increased incremental quantity permitted in a year, on the basis of a formula, giving higher increase to those States haying lowei per capita availability, so as to reduce inter-State disparity over the years. Requests are received from State Governments from time to time for additional allocation of kerosene. However^ on account of constraints of product availability, foreign exchange and heavy subsidy involved, it has not been possible to meet the full demand of the States. Nevertheless, a 3 pet cent increase was given in the allocation from 1993-94 onwards till 1997-98 over the previous years for the country as a whole. It has been decided to give an overall increase of 8.5 per cent during the year 1998-99 over the previous year, giving a one time high increase to five States having much lower per capita avail-ability compared to most of the States, and nonnal increase to the other States. Accordingly, a very high increase of 32.19 per cent, indeed the highest, has been made in the allocation of kerosene to the State of Orissa for the year 1998-99. This increase amounts to an additional quantity of 77096 MTs over the year 1997-98. The per feapita availability in Orissa is increased to 10 KG/Annum from 7.56 KG/Annum.

Statement

State-wise SKO allocation for the years from 1995-96 *To* 1997-98)

Figures in MT

States/UTs	1995-96 ALLO	1996-97 ALLO	1997-98 ALLO
1	2	3	' 4
Andhra Pradesh	620879	647148	655971
Arunachal Pradesh	9576	10994	11051
Assam	255232	258644	265316
Bihar	606924	652956	683871
Delhi	240924	243648	246031

1	2	3	4
Goa	27403	27774	2803 2
Gujarat	806280	326562	..849378
Haryana	157468	161040	.165625
Himachal Pradesh	42228	58282	59992
Jammu & Kashmir .	86081	89500	95444 %
Karnataka	484695	503150	516691
Kerala	289502	284753	290833
Madhya Pradesh	433890	" 517374	540522
Maharashtra	1527648	1549928	1564229
Manipur	21983	22494	22393
Meghalaya	16062	20070	20569
Mizoram	6360	7956	8131
Nagaland	11422	13728	14059
Orissa	211452	233459	242362
Punjab	323932	335955	338283
Rajasthan .	327344	352370	367252
Sikkim . .	8532	7840	8654
Tamil Nadu	677611	695436	701945
Tripura	32112	30816	31653
Uttar Pradesh	1037462	1142082	1191491
Wed Bengal	757987	767110	787982
Andaman & Nicobar	4632	4912	6650
Chandigarh	21132	21372	21583
Dada: N. Haveli	3144	3184	3217 J
Daman & Diu	2975	3012	3046
Lakshadweep	888	908	906
Pondicherry	15012	15200	15350
Grand Total .	9164813	9510157	3757912

Note—Allocisiaclusive of Adhoc—as per IPR.